



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65985

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/939,693

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 4453

Examiner: Amir Alavi

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR IMAGE DATA COMPRESSION**
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 19-4880 in the amount of \$120.00.

Additionally, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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